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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/4209
Serial No. 10/017,301	Filing Date December 14, 2001	Examiner V.D. Koppikar	Group Art Unit 1775
Inventors NAOYA HASEGAWA, EIJI UMETSU, MASAMICHI SAITO, KENICHI TANAKA, and YOSUKE IDE			
Title of Invention MAGNETIC SENSING ELEMENT WITH IMPROVED SENSITIVITY AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME			

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement; and

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
x 42 =			x \$84 =	
+ \$140 =			+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the Petition fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 7, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.